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In re Application of:)
KOSUKE FUJIMOTO) Examiner: M. Budd
Application No.: 09/625,851) Group Art Unit: 2834
Filed: July 26, 2000)
For: VIBRATION MEMBER USING)
ELECTRO-MECHANICAL)
ENERGY CONVERSION)
ELEMENT AS DRIVING)
SOURCE, VIBRATION WAVE)
DRIVING APPARATUS USING)
VIBRATION MEMBER AS)
DRIVING SOURCE AND)
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VIBRATION WAVE)
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in an Official Letter in a corresponding Korean patent application and may be relevant for the reasons given therein. The Japanese documents may also be relevant for the reasons summarized in their respective English abstracts.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

CONCLUSION

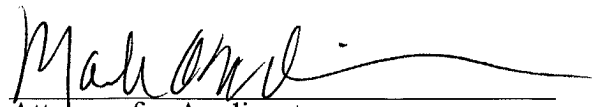
It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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